

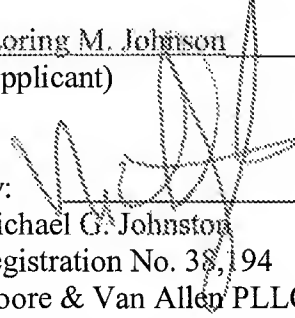
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

A continuation patent application has been filed in response to the Final Rejection, with a due date of June 24, 2006. Accordingly, a Petition for a 3-month extension of time for up to and including September 25, 2006, is enclosed together with the requisite fee for the 3-months.

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